

Commodore Eight Bit Boosters News Letter

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The CEBB meets monthly at the Beavercreek Public Library. A short business meeting is followed by a prepared program of general interest to Commodore 64/128 users is presented. At it's conclusion, members may enjoy various services such as the Public Domain Software Library. Visitors are always welcome and membership is open to the general public. The Purpose of the CEBB is to help the Commodore 8 Bit computer user enjoy learning more about their equipment.

Your CEBB Officers

President John Feigleson Vice President Phil Longo
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LAST MEETING

After a lengthy "rap-session" the business meeting was started. Discussions on declining membership as well as alternate meeting dates and places took place. There was no demo.



Next Meeting

The next meeting will take place at the Beavercreek Library on March 30, 1994 (Wednesday). The doors will open at 6:30pm and the Meeting will start at 7:00pm sharp. There will be some hardware and software for sale as well as a full demo of LYNX file de-arking by John Feigleson.

Aprils meeting will be on the 20th (Wednesday)

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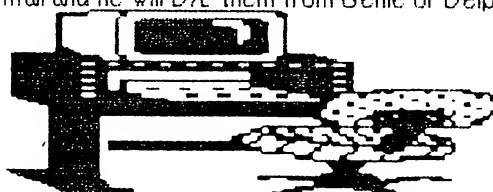


NOVA TERM V9.5 will be at the March Meeting as well as Des.Term 2.05

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(513) 237-0268 BBS System

This BBS serves members of the CEBB as well as the general public. Anyone may log-on. If you have any questions about BBS's, modems or terminal programs just give Mike Dornbusch, who is the System Operator (SYSOP) a call at his voice number 236-5528. Mike will be happy to help you get started in the exciting world of telecommunications. If there are any files that you want and do not see contact the Hippo by E-Mail and he will D/L them from Genie or Delphi.



Tester for NovaTerm V9.5

Needed! See John Feigleson.

Commodore Eight Bit Boosters does not condone and will not tolerate commercial software piracy. Piracy is illegal and hampers the continued production of quality software for the C64 and C128 platform. All acts of piracy will be reported to the proper authorities.

**Demo
Doors
Needed**



Membership Dues Deadline

The membership dues deadline is past. There will be no more mailings to non members other than special events. All previous mailings list will be discontinued and names will be removed from the club benefit roster. Thanks to you members who continue to support the Eight-Bit Boosters. We hope to continue to serve your needs for one of the greatest, best machines ever that is still being used world wide.

Proposed Meeting Dates

The meeting date changes are still up in the air. We need your input to determine which days or evenings will meet everyone's needs. Please let one of the officers know your feelings about this matter. Summer is just around the corner and we do not want to interfere with your barbecue.

Demonstrations

There has been no response to the request for demonstrations so we will try to plan some helpful demos on GEOS. This seems to be the most popular software for the commodore machine and one that is still sold today. If and when you upgrade to the IBM machine you will be able to convert your files and use them with the IBM Software Geoworks, or Ensemble 2.0. These are great programs and meet all the needs of its users including low cost and ease of use. It is all icon and mouse controlled with file import and conversion of your files you used with your commodore 64, 128 machines. I use it and love it. It operates just as your geos you are so familiar with. Remember with "Geos" you can take it with you!

Most Material Returned to Libraries

Most of the material has been returned to the libraries. We will continue to search for a good data base to enter all the material so it will be easier for members to use and find the necessary articles, programs for their use. If you have any data base programs that the beginner can use with ease and hold over five hundred records, and is public domain please submit it to the treasurer for review.

Shareware Seekers and Users

If you are seeking Quality Shareware for your commodore computer you can contact Christo Wright at 299-7490. He supplied me with a data base that was quite impressive. He has a catalogue that is filled with 64, 128, and Amiga programs. Check him out. I am sure you will find something of interest and will suit your needs. I will rate the data base with four stars. It is not for the beginner but with a little help and experience you can create your own data base that will surpass most on the market today.

Help Is Available South Too!

Last month I told you where you could find help with your computers. We unlike the others are membership orientated and will try to inform you where you get the best service, deals, and help to suit your needs. Someone ask about south of dayton and we recommended Mercial Computers and Software at 560 Miamisburg-Centerville Rd. Call them at 435-5227 and let them serve you.

If you know the address, phone, and want to recommend a Quality Source to obtain any type of support for the Commodore Machines please bring them to the attention of the Eight-Bit Boosters. We will get it OUT!

BBS News

Wildcat is about to go back online. We have the 286 board installed and tested it and everything seems good. There are still some equipment to be added and tested but I expect to have that done in about two more weeks. We will be running about one hundred megs for the IBM, and Amiga section. There will be more games on the board as soon as we receive them. Color 64 version 128 will be moved to the CMD 170 Meg drive and run there while Image is undergoing maintenance. We hope this will not be an inconvenience to the users but we have to continue to improve the BBS. Thank You for your support.

For Sale or Swap Items

Tandy Model DWP-210 printer	Offer
Commodore Vic-1515 printer	\$15.00
call 236-5528	

Commodore 64/128, 1571 disk drive, Magnavox 80 monitor, Okidata 120 printer, joy stick, Games and Software. call 236-5961 \$275.00.

Articles For Newsletter

We still need articles for the newsletter. If you have something to pass on to other members or clubs, submit your article to the editor or treasurer.

For Help in the following please call after 5pm until 10pm (we work too!)

BBS	Michael Dornbusch 236-5528
Library	Phil Longo 237-8768
Software	Fred Middleton 252-9624
Geos	John Feigleson — At Meetings —
Hardware	Fred Middleton 252-9624
Repair	Michael Dornbusch 236-5528
Newsletter	John Feigleson, Michael
Dornbusch or any Club Officer.	

Wanted Software

I would like to purchase the Geos program Geo Publish. I would appreciate it if you have it and the price is reasonable please contact the treasurer at 236-5528 after 5pm evenings.

Source for Used Software

There is a good source for new and used software located in Michigan. If you are interested in obtaining good used equipment, software you can call 616-845-1540 at EMS Computer Services Ludington, MI 49431. I have purchased software from them and found it to be in great shape. You can call them after 3:30 and ask them what they have in stock. Also ask them to put you on their mailing list.

Hamvention 194

Hamvention 94 is upon us once again. This event is always the last weekend in April so if you don't get the official notice you will know when it takes place. Advance tickets can be purchased at Midwest Surplus Electronics Store in Fairborn. It is also a neat place to shop for that Electronic Project. The Prices are Right! Don't forget Hamvention April 29, 30, and May 1.

Software Library

By Phil Longo

As of this writing, copies of selected sections of interest, are being updated for the most useful (best of) programs. Our intent is to compile an up-to-date library that will be available at our meetings. Present areas in work are 64, 128 games, telecommunications, productivity, Geos, utilities and Print Shop Graphics. This task is being done by members having special interest in these areas. Volunteers are asked to take on more than one area or part of one to review. If you are interested in helping with your library, please contact me.

Areas of interest not asked for yet include the following: 128 Productivity, 128 Utilities, 128 Telecom, Computsoft 64, Commodore PD, Music, Comal, Education, Tpub, Misc disk and demos.

The original disk copied to do this updating will always be available to you but not brought to the meetings. If you want a copy of any original disk, you must call me no later than one week before the meetings. This allows me to have them ready and tested for you at the requested meeting.

Your involvement is important to help achieve this year's goals and plan the future software exchange program discussed at previous meetings with Indy, Cincy and Pittsburg.

The Commercial Software Library needs donations. If you have any Commercial Software you would wish to donate to the club please contact me. If we continue to have few responses for donations, we will have to address the issue of maintaining a Commercial Library. You the members make it happen.

The November/December 1993 Holiday Print Shop special which covered Christmas, New Years, and Valentines day Graphics has a new Rest of the Holidays addition, plus Zodiac signs will be available at the March meeting. This is one disk with data on both sides.

Just a Reminder

This is just a reminder that Compute Gazette is only on disk now. Loadstar disk are still active.

Articles in this Newsletter

The articles in this newsletter that have no author assigned after the heading are written from the notes, received information, and information gathered by the treasurer. The title page, and mailing page is written by the Editor. If you want to submit an article to be published please contact the editor, treasurer in that order. Thanks.

Looking for Connections

We are looking for a connection into the European Market for software support. The president is looking for ways to contact other support groups for software, and news exchange. It seems that the Europeans see a lot farther than the U.S. does where the Eight-Bit machines are concerned. We are trying internet/tyne and other information systems to get leads. If you have any contacts let us know. We will be searching all sources for groups to contact for information. If you have any please respond to one of the officers of the club.

System For Sale

Commodore 64, 1541 disk drive, Okidata 120 printer. No Monitor. Call 278-1136 ask for Darrell. \$130.00 or make offer.

Okidata U83a wide carriage for the IBM. Good shape. Call 236-5528 after 5pm ask for Michael Sr. \$70.00 Will consider offer

Meeting Agenda

7 pm Opening of the meeting.

Reports of the Officers

Old Business

More in depth of demos and new meeting date discussion.

New Business

Upcomming events & demos.

Appointment of Board Members

Sources of hardware, software

Discussion of upcoming Hamvention and Computerfest 94

Floor open for discussion

Close of meeting.

Free Copy Program for Members

There will be a free copy program given to every member at the meeting. All you have to do is pay for the disk. This program is the courtesy of The Commodore Computer Club of Toledo Ohio. This is a single drive copy program which includes a list of other software written by the same author. Be there to get your copy.

We need your input to the Club

We still need your input as to how the club can better serve the membership and Eight-Bit computers. Get your input in to one of the meetings.

More free give-a-ways at the meeting

Your vice president has some more free giveaways at the meeting this month. They include a document holder, two pieces of software and a few magazines. You must be present to win and a member in good standing.

Wanted Librarian

Wanted librarian. No degree required. Contact one of the officers with your 1000 page resume. No waiting period!

List of places to get deals on the way

We are still working on the list of places to get deals and steals. Some of them has already appeared in this news letter. We will compile a list of where to get things and publish them here in the newsletter. If any of you still need the Eight-Bit Cheat Sheet please let us know and you shall have one.

Don't Forget to Stop By

Yes don't forget to stop by and see what bargains you can find at TCE. If you stop by and don't see it, ask for it. Randy will help you out. He is in the Computer Business, New and Used. Give him a call at 237-7421. Say you heard it at the Eight-Bit.

Hamvention 1994 Comming at Hara Arena

Yes folks the Hamvention is here again at Hara Arena. If you haven't got your tickets yet get them. You will be missing the largest event in the Mid West. You name it and you will find it there for the price you want to pay. It is just like a treasure hunt, or the worlds largest garage sale. You haven't made the rounds if you haven't been there. In all the years I have been going, I haven't covered it all. There is just too much to see and its not all radio stuff. The bargains are galore and everyone will find something there. It is the best way to spend a weekend, but could prove expensive if you know what I mean.

Are you really Mad!!

If you are really mad and have to do something about it you can byte the Toledo Club BBS at 419-471-0640. I think the 64 is cute! That is the Commodore Computer Club of Toledo!

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